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RESEARCH ARTICLE:

Effect of different plant growth regulators on growth of chilli (*Capsicum annum* L.) cv. PUSA JWALA

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SUMMARY: An experiment entitled, "Studies on effect of different plant growth regulators on growth, yield and quality of chilli" was carried out during 2015-16in the field of Research Farm, J.N.K.V.V., College of Agriculture, Tikamgarh (M.P.). The experiment was laid out in RBD with ten treatments and three replications. The plant growth regulators used were T_1 - NAA (20 ppm), T_2 -NAA (40 ppm), T_3 - NAA (60 ppm), T_4 - GA $_3$ (25 ppm), T_5 - GA $_3$ (50 ppm), T_6 - GA $_3$ (75 ppm), T_7 - Ascorbic acid (100 ppm), T_8 - Ascorbic acid (200 ppm), T_9 - Ascorbic acid (400 ppm) and T_{10} - Control. Results obtained in the present investigation revealed that, the highest plant height (34.73, 45.19 and 56.39 cm), number of leaves (50.71, 75.98 and 90.35 plant¹), number of branches (9.73, 22.82 and 26.97 plant¹) at 30, 60 and 90 DAT. Maximum fruit length (10.91 cm) and fruit girth (2.01 cm) NAA @ 40 ppm followed by NAA @ 60 ppm.

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